



# TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program is for workers who have lost or may lose their job as a result of foreign trade. This program offers workers an opportunity to obtain NEW SKILLS to become reemployed.

Have your hours been reduced due to international trade?

Has the impact of international trade caused or will it cause a layoff at your company?

Have you lost your job due to no fault of your own?

If yes, workers may be eligible to receive the following Benefits and Services.

<b>Employment and Case Management Services:</b>	Skill assessments, career counseling, supportive services, information on training, and more.
<b>Training:</b>	Allowable types of training include: Classroom training, on the-job training, apprenticeship programs, post-secondary education or remedial education, which may include GED preparation, literacy training, basic math, or English as a Second Language (ESL).
<b>Trade Readjustment Allowances (TRA):</b>	Participants may receive additional weeks of income support if they are <b>enrolled in training</b> within specific deadlines depending on the law they are subject to.
<b>Reemployment/Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (RTAA/ATAA):</b>	A wage subsidy is available to workers age 50 and older who are reemployed at annual wages less than what they were making at the TAA certified employer, however restrictions apply.
<b>Job Search Allowance:</b>	Reimbursement for job search costs outside the worker’s local area.
<b>Relocation Allowance:</b>	Reimbursement for relocation costs for a job obtained outside the worker’s local area.

*Do you think you may qualify?*

Ask your Local Career Center Counselor NOW!

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